Amendments to the Claims:

A listing of the entire set of pending claims (including amendments to the claims, if any) is submitted herewith per 37 CFR 1.121. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1.   (Currently Amended)   A system having a graphical user interface for navigating through content, the system comprising:

a display having:

a navigation history panel for displaying navigation history data, and

at least three simultaneously displayed static panels, comprising

at least a first static panel displaying a first menu of a content structure, the first menu including one or more selectable items;

at least a second static panel for displaying a first sub-menu of a currently highlighted item of the first menu,

at least a third static panel for displaying a first sub-sub-menu of a currently highlighted item of the first sub-menu of the second static panel,

wherein upon selection of said currently highlighted item of the first menu displayed in the first panel, the following operations are performed:

[[wherein]] a) replacement of the first menu currently displayed in the first static panel is replaced with a sub-menu of the first menu currently displayed in the first sub-menu of the second static panel upon selection of said currently highlighted item of the first menu displayed in the first panel,

[[wherein]] b) replacement of the sub-menu of the first menu first sub-menu currently displayed in the second static panel is replaced with a sub-menu of the sub-menu of the first menu currently displayed in the first sub-sub-menu of the third static panel upon selection of said currently highlighted item of the first menu displayed in the first panel,

[[wherein]] c) replacement of the sub-menu of the sub-menu of the first menu currently displayed first sub-sub-menu in the third static panel is replaced with a sub-menu of the sub-menu of the sub-menu of the first menu not currently displayed sub-sub-sub-menu a currently highlighted item of the first sub-sub-menu of the third static panel,

          wherein the navigation history data provides a reference for at least one of a number of selections in accordance with a plurality of criteria;

          wherein the navigation history data displayed in the history panel is updated with reference to the selection of items in the first static panel,

          wherein there exists at least one route for navigating through said content to arrive at the at least first panel,

          wherein, upon selection of said currently highlighted item, the replacement operations (a) –(c) are performed substantially simultaneously, ~~at least first menu of the content structure displayed in the first static panel is replaced with the first sub-menu of the currently highlighted item of the first menu shown in the second static panel, the replacement of the first static panel being performed simultaneous with the replacement of the first sub-menu shown in the second static panel with the first sub-sub-menu of the currently highlighted item of the second menu shown in the third static panel~~

          wherein the number of menus selected is dependent upon the content browsed by a user and the amount of detail the user wishes to be shown, wherein the number of menus selected is selectable via a graphical user interface (GUI)

          wherein the elements of the navigation history panel are selectable by the user and includes at least two of, a type of content, a navigation method, a specific language, a selection of a time zone, a selection of a storage device.

2. - .5   (Cancelled)

6.   (Previously Presented)   The system according to claim 1, wherein the navigation history data includes a reference to previously selected menu(s).

7.   (Previously Presented)   The system according to claim 1, wherein the navigation history data is displayed as pictograms.

8.   (Previously Presented)   The system according to claim 1, wherein one or more layered panels show the navigation history.

9.   (Previously Presented)   The system according to claim 1, wherein the content structure includes a main menu starting point.

10.   (Previously Presented)   The system according to claim 9, wherein the navigation history data includes navigation history data starting from the main menu starting point.

11-13.   (Cancelled)

14.   (Currently Amended)   A method of navigating through content, the method comprising:

    a) displaying elements representing navigation history data in a navigation history panel; and

    b) displaying at least a first menu of a content structure in at least a first static panel, the first menu including one or more selectable items,

    c) displaying a first sub-menu of a currently highlighted item of the first menu in at least a second static panel,

    d) displaying a first sub-sub-menu of a currently highlighted item of the second menu in at least a third static panel,

    e) selecting a currently highlighted item of the first sub-menu;

    f) replacing the first menu currently displayed in the first static panel with the first sub-menu of the second static panel, responsive to said selection,

    g) replacing the first sub-menu currently displayed in the second static panel with the first sub-sub-menu of the third static panel, responsive to said selection,

    h) replacing the first sub-sub-menu currently displayed in the third static panel with the first sub-sub-sub-menu of the third static panel, wherein said first sub-sub-sub-menu is not viewable prior to said selection,

    ~~replacing the first menu in the first static panel with the first sub-menu of the second static panel upon selection of said currently highlighted item of the first menu displayed in the at least first static panel,~~

    ~~replacing the first sub-menu in the second static panel with a sub-sub-menu of a~~

~~currently highlighted item of the first sub-menu upon selection of said currently highlighted item of the first sub-menu,~~

~~replacing the first sub-sub-menu in the third static panel with a sub-sub-sub-menu of a currently highlighted item of the first sub-menu of the second static panel upon selection of said currently highlighted item of the first sub-menu,~~

wherein the navigation history data provides a reference for at least one of a number of selections in accordance with a plurality of criteria;

wherein the navigation history data displayed in the history panel is updated with reference to the selection of items in the first static panel,

wherein there exists at least one route for navigating through said content to arrive at said at least the first panel,

wherein, upon selection of said currently highlighted item, the replacement steps (f) – (g) are performed substantially simultaneously, and ~~the at least first menu of the content structure displayed in the first static panel is replaced with the first sub-menu of the currently highlighted item of the first menu shown in the second static panel, the replacement of the first static panel being performed simultaneous with the replacement of the first sub-menu shown in the second static panel with the first sub-sub-menu of the currently highlighted item of the second menu shown in the third static panel~~

wherein the number of menus selected is dependent upon the content browsed by a user and the amount of detail the user wishes to be shown, wherein the number of menus selected is selectable via a graphical user interface (GUI)

wherein the elements of the navigation history panel are selectable by the user and includes at least two of, a type of content, a navigation method, a specific language, a selection of a time zone, a selection of a storage device.

15.   (Previously Presented)   The method according to claim 14, wherein the elements representing navigation history data are active elements.

16.   (Previously Presented)   The method according to claim 15, wherein the selection of an active element causes the navigation to revert to the selected data in the navigation history data.

17.   (Cancelled)

18.   (Currently Amended) A computer readable medium storing a series of programmable instructions configured for execution by at least one processor for performing a method of providing navigation through ordered content, the method comprising:

displaying means for displaying elements representing navigational history data in a navigations history panel; and

at least a first menu of a structure in at least a first static panel, the first menu including one or more selectable items;

at least a first sub-menu of a structure in at least a second static panel, the first sub-menu including one or more selectable items associated with a currently highlighted item of the first menu,

at least a first sub-sub-menu of a structure in at least a third static panel, the first sub-menu including one or more selectable items associated with a currently highlighted item of the second menu,

selection means for selecting a currently highlighted item of the first menu,

first replacement means for replacing the first menu currently displayed in the first static panel with the first sub-menu of the second static panel responsive to said selection means upon selection of said currently highlighted item of the first menu displayed in the first static panel,

second replacement means for replacing the first sub-menu currently displayed in the second static panel with a sub-sub-menu of the third static panel responsive to said selection means a currently highlighted item of the first sub-menu upon selection of said currently highlighted item of the first sub-menu,

third replacement means for replacing the first sub-sub-menu currently displayed in the third static panel with a sub-menu sub-sub-sub-menu of the first sub-sub-menu responsive to said selection means a currently highlighted item of the first sub-sub-menu of the third static panel upon selection of said currently highlighted item of the first sub-menu,

wherein the navigation history data provides a reference for at least one of a number of selections in accordance with a plurality of criteria;

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wherein the navigation history data displayed in the history panel is updated with reference to the selection of items in the first static panel,

wherein there exists at least one route for navigating through said content to arrive at said at least the first panel,

wherein, upon selection of said currently highlighted item, the replacement means are performed substantially simultaneously, and ~~the at least first menu of the content structure displayed in the first static panel is replaced with the first sub-menu of the currently highlighted item of the first menu shown in the second static panel, the replacement of the first static panel being performed simultaneous with the replacement of the first sub-menu shown in the second static panel with the first sub-sub-menu of the currently highlighted item of the second menu shown in the third static panel~~

wherein the number of menus selected is dependent upon the content browsed by a user and the amount of detail the user wishes to be shown, wherein the number of menus selected is selectable via a graphical user interface (GUI), and

wherein the elements of the navigation history panel are selectable by the user and includes at least two of, a type of content, a navigation method, a specific language, a selection of a time zone, a selection of a storage device.

19.   (Cancelled)

20.   (Previously Presented) The system according to claim 1,

wherein the first menu in the first panel is replaced with the first sub-menu of the second static panel upon selection of said currently highlighted item of the first sub-menu displayed in the second panel,

wherein the first sub-menu in the second static panel is replaced with the first sub-sub-menu of the third static panel upon selection of said currently highlighted item of the first menu displayed in the first panel,

wherein the first sub-sub-menu in the third panel is replaced with a sub-sub-sub menu of a currently highlighted item of the first sub-sub-menu of the third static panel.

21.   (Previously Presented) The system according to claim 1,

          wherein the first menu in the first panel is replaced with the first sub-menu
of the second static panel upon selection of said currently highlighted item of the first sub-
sub-menu displayed in the third panel,

          wherein the first sub-menu in the second static panel is replaced with the first
sub-sub-menu of the third static panel upon selection of said currently highlighted item of the
first sub-sub-menu displayed in the third panel,

          wherein the first sub-sub-menu in the third panel is replaced with a sub-sub-
sub-menu of a currently highlighted item of the first sub-sub-menu displayed in the third
panel.

22.   (Previously Presented) The system according to claim 1, wherein the number of static
panels may be selected by a user in accordance with a user preference.

23.   (Previously Presented) The system according to claim 22, wherein the number of
static panels are in the range of 0 to 8.

24.   (Previously Presented) The system according to claim 22, wherein the number of
static panels depend on the content to be browsed by a user and the amount of detail the user
wishes to be shown.